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In re application of: David Zimmerman

Serial No. 10/713,673 Examiner: Thong Quoc Le

Confirmation No. 9857

Filed: November 13, 2003 Group Art Unit: 2827

For: MEMORY CHANNEL TEST FIXTURE AND METHOD

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#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment, dated January 10, 2006, applicant responds as follows.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the application is abandoned in view of "Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 10 May 2005." In a telephone conversation between Ravel Berman, legal assistant for Alan T. McCollom, attorney of record, and Examiner Le on January 13, 2006, Ms. Berman indicated that a response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005 was timely fax-filed on August 3, 2005. Ms. Berman also indicated that applicant received the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office confirming receipt of applicant's facsimile transmission, on August 3, 2005. Examiner Le indicated to Ms. Berman that he would withdraw the Notice of Abandonment, provided copies of the August 3, 2005 response to the Office Action and the confirmation receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office were mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, applicant provides herewith copies of the above-referenced documents via facsimile and U.S. mail, and respectfully requests withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment.

No additional fees are due. However, any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account no. 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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